ANTE-ELECTION CRY OF FRAUD A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN TRICK.

Charges Against the Police Have Utterly Broken Down Before the

With the election only two days distant the utter failure of the Republican politicians to unearth a single instance of election fraud where the prosecuting officials and the Grand Jury could take definite action by finding indictments has demonstrated the insincerity of the bogus campaign issue.

For several days the Grand Jury has devoted all of its time to the examination of those who should know of election fraud, did it exist. Republican politicians in numbers have been before the jury. Ward workers and precinct men have been summoned and questioned.

The Grand Jury has received the co-operation of Mayor Wells, the members of the Police and Election Boards and others who are in a position to know the facts in the case. Papers and official records have been samined.

Yet no indictments have been returned, and it is probable that none will be. The week's work has resulted in nothing but a partisan cry of fraud by the Republican press. "Crooked work" has been exploited in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed the failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has failed in the papers and the Grand Jury has

RUCKSTUHL TO START EAST.

Chief of Sculpture Will Assign Sub-

jects to Corps of Artists.

TO BUILD OBSERVATORY. tate Structure of Native Woods Will

Rise 80 Feet Above Surroundings.

Washington will probably have the highest State building at the Fair. A birdseye view of the entire Exposition may be obtained from an observation tower, loo feet in the air, overtopping trees and adjacent buildings. A noteworthy feature or the structure is that no staff will be used in its construction. Yellow pine for the exterior and the finer grained woods produced by that State for the interior happens to be the pian of its architects.

The building will rise five stories, a distance of 11s feet to the pediment of the flag staff, which adds fitty feet to the total altitude. Octagonal in form, the structure is to rise in a series of eight diagonal timbers, meeting in an apex at the observatory line. All of the foors will be supported on these timbers, each shaft being in one piece, intext feet long, shipped from Washington. An elevator will convey visitors to the observatory.

TO SELECT A MARINE SITE.

to Exposition Duty for That Purpose.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. L.—Chief Clerk Peters of the Navy Department said to-day that an officer of the United States Marin. Corps will be sent to St. Louis in the near fature to select a site for the Marine Corps' exhibit. It probably will be near the Government building.

Mr. Peters added that the officer selected for this duty probably will be the one to be assigned to the Fair as representative of the Marine Corps. It is not yet decided who will be thus chosen by the department.

Wallace Bruce at Mercautile Club.

Wallace Bruce, European Commissioner for the Burns-Cottage Association, will give an account of his stewardship next Monday evening at the Mercantile Club. Mr. Bruce is to remain in the city only a few hours, which necessitates a simpler arm of entertainment than was contemplated by the association. The Commissioner went to Scotland recently to exercise the state.

the association. The Commissione, went to Scotland recently to ascertain the feeling in that country regarding the proposed memorial at the World's Fair to Robert

OVERCOATS REPORTED STOLEN.

Were Taken From Houses by False

Representations.

John Gilchrist, 20 years old, was arrested yesterday by Detective Flynn and Patrolman Henderson at Ninth street and Franklin avenue, and is held for investigation. He is charged with the larceny of over-

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.

WOMAN SWALLOWS LAUDANUM.

Mrs. Anna Dunn Gives No Reason for Her Desire to Die.

Missourians at New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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PERISTYLE FEATURE noon. The latter function is likely to be given at the St. Louis Club by Mayor Wells and President Francis, the Committees on Cercomonies and Foreign Relations. Out of dedeference to the wishes of the royal visitor there will be no function in the evening, as he desires to rest preparatory to starting for Kansas City at 11:55 p. m. The Prince's train is to arrive from Chicago at 7:55 in the morning. FIFTY FEET HIGH

esigner Masqueray Finishes the Greatest Decorative Scheme of the World's Fair.

PAGODAS HAVE 3 BALCONIES.

Structures Terminating the Colonnade on Terrace-Stairs Will Be One Hundred and Forty Feet in Height.

Chief of Sculpture Will Assign Subjects to Corps of Artists.

Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, Director of Sculpture for the World's Fair, will leave to-night for New York to commission Sculptor J. Q. A. Ward and Augustus St. Gaudens, who have beer selected to assist the Director in painting the general decorative scheme of the Exposition.

The Sculptural Commission will not be able to come to St. Louis before November. Is. Their co-operation is desired more particularly in developing the scheme for the grounds. The work of allotting the soulpture on the buildings will not be delay at by the inability of the commission to meet at present.

The general theme of the sculptures on the buildings is given by the contents of these structures, and it will be possible to place this ornamentation on the buildings long before the grounds are ready to receive their embeldishment. Mr. Ittuskstuhl, therefore, goes East equipped with all the material which the sculptors will need in their work. He will design in his New York studio a considerable portion of the decoration for the Varled Industries building. Robert Bringhurst of St. Louis will nave the Libberal Arts building. Mr. Ruckstunl will return to the city about the middie of November. Chief Designer Masqueray's completed drawings of the colonnade of the Terrace of States and the pagoda cafes show the corative screen at the crest of the Cas-

cade Gardens in its perfection.

The colonnade, or peristyle, is a true semicircle, 800 feet in length. It rises fifty-two feet from its base and connects Festival Hall in the center of the Terrace with the pagodas, at the extreme ends of the

The distance from end to end of this gracefull curving way around the brow of the hill is nearly one-quarter of a mile. The colonnade, peristyle or screen, as it has been variously called by the designers, is composed of fourteen architectural frames, each fifty-tight feet long. It is broken up by great square pylons, surmounted by sculpture. One complete frame or division of the peristyle consists of two pylons and a double row of Eighteenth Quintury lonic coumns set on a curve, improve of each division will be piaced a sculpture group symbolic of one of the fourteen States and Territories of the Louisiana Purchase domain.

ana Purchase domain.

Each pylon is to be set off in front by an ornamental lamp-poet, 15 feet high, held up by a sitting bear, the heraldic animal of Missouri. Immediately above the group of statuary signalizing the State or Territury will appear the name of that Commonwealth, wrought in the entablature or cor-

control of the colonnade. To either side on the entablature will appear the date of admission as a Territory and the date of admission as a State.

In front of the colonnade will be constructed a granitoid waik 20 feet wide. Seats along this way will afford the spectators apportunity to inspect the sculpture and view the prospect of the Cascade Gardens below them, and the perspective of the Court of Cascades. Court of Cascades.

Back of the screen will be the Terrace of States, a walk nine feet higher than that in front, and reached by a series of steps from

States, a walk nine feet higher than that in front, and reached by a series of steps from the lower walk.

Designer Masqueray has given much time to the pagodas which will terminate the screen at the spurs of Art Hill. These structures will rise 141 feet above the level of the Terrace. They have three stories the main floor being eight feet above the ground, the second story appearing as a balcony behind the lonic columns which surround the building, twenty-two feet higher than the ground, and the third floor forty-eight feet from the ground and six feet below the cupola, reached by an electric elevator.

tric elevator.

On all three floors, as well as on the landings around the building, refreshments will be served amid luxurious appointments and music. The top floor will serve as an ideal point from which to view the Cascades and the Terrace of States. The Exposition structure will stretch away 110 feet below the speciator. Kitchen, storage and supply rooms will be in the basement.

The entertainment of the Crown Prince Slam, who arrives next Saturday, has en partly outlined, the result of corondence between President Francis and e Slamese Legation. It will be much mpler than the reception to Prince Henry

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Entertainment Followed Meeting Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the satest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.
Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impuraties always present in the stomach and intestibles and carries them out of the system. of Humboldt School Association. of Humboldt School Association.

A meeting of the Humboldt School Patrons' Association was held at Dewey Hali. Broadway and Shenandcah street Friday night. Officers for the ensuing year were installed, and, after the business meeting, an impromptu entertainment was given. Charles Sommers, principal of the Humboldt School, delivered an address, in which he extended the thanks of himself and teachers for the assistance rendered by the association.

The officers installed were: A. J. Albrecht, president; Louis Elckborn, vice president; O. S. Heldmeyer, secretary; J. Brochack, treasurer; William Feisler, sergeant-at-arms.

isfe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinstent the stomach and bowels; it disinstent the mouth and arroad from the poison of catarra.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or mother, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed or the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other hardless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant asting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalc physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise sturr's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purity the breath, mouth and throat; I also relieve the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and "though in some sense a patent preparata..., yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets." REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 1.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following from St. Louis:

A. T. Primm, E. Harrison, Waldorf: M. G. Wiener, A. A. Tucker, Herald Housre, H. W. Nellson, Hoffman: W. A. Shelton, Imperial; Miss. M. Rosili, Park Avenue; W. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, St. Denia.

At this season of the year manufacturers and importers are striving to sell for cash the goods remaining from their last season's business. We are always on the lookout for the best procurable at the least price, and purchased several large lots of Carpets, Curtains and Rugs which we quote below.

CARPETS.

110 rolls Tapestry Brussels (sold everywhere 65c)..... Sale Price, 45c

325 rolls Best Brussels Carpets (regular price 85c to 95c) Sale Price, 662c 220 rolls Axminsters and Velvets, borders to match (st. price, price, 9220

CURTAINS.

500 pairs Nottingham Curtains, fine styles, worth 32.... Sale Price, \$1.10

180 pairs Irish Point and Brussels Curtains, worth up Sale Price, \$5 00

150 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, worth up to \$1.75 Sale Price, 902

RUGS.

325 Ex. Body Brussels - size 9x12 ft. (Esta price)...... Sale Price, \$21.75

180 Ex. Body Brussels-room size (pg. price.)........ Sale Price, \$19.25

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We enumerate but a few of the many lots we have to offer.

of Carpets that have been cut down to single rolls and all short lots of Lace Curtains and Portieres will also be added to this purchase in order to make it the Greatest Sale of Carpets, Curtains and Rugs ever offered in the West.

All of this season's best patterns

CARPETS.

175 rolls Ex. Axminsters and Velvets (reg. price, 1.5 to #1.5) Sale Price, \$1.07

CURTAINS.

110 pairs Tapestry Portieres, worth up to \$6..... Sale Price, \$3.50 82 pairs Tapestry Portieres, worth up to \$12.50 Sale Price, \$7.50 90 Tapestry Covers for dining table or couch (reg. price.) Sale Price, \$1.50

RUGS.

125 very best Axminsters, size 9x12 ft. (reg. price.)..... Sale Price, \$31.85 400 choice Axminsters, size 30x60 in. (reg. price, \$4.50). Sale Price, \$3.15 250 best quality Wiltons-size 9x12 ft. (reg. price, \$29.50 | 250 Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 in. (reg. price, \$4)... Sale Price, \$2.20

MONDAY A. M., Nov. 3d,

Sale Commences.

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HORSE SHOW WILL BRING TOGETHER THE FINEST RINGS EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS COUNTRY.



DAVID CALHOUN'S FOUR-IN-HAND, WHICH IS ENTERED IN THE ST. LOUIS HORSE SHOW.

The St. Louis Horse Show will open in | The doors will be thrown open at 7 o'clock, The doors will be thrown open at 7 o clock, and it is the intention to commence the performances promptly at 8 o'clock. The programmes have been arranged for each night with a view to letting out the house before if o'clock, as heretofore some complaint has been made about the lateness of the

hour at which the audience is dismissed. There will be larger and better fields of horses in the various rings at the coming

tion, the officers having decided to give these little ones the opportunity of witnessing one of the exhibitions. Through the courtesy of John Grunt, manager of the St. Louis Transit Company, the children will be carried to and from the building in that company's cars free of charge.

In several respects the St. Louis Horse Show will eclipse not only any previous exhibitions in this city, but any display of

the kind ever given anywhere on the continent. In the gaited saddle horse classes, there will be brought together the finest rings of riding horses which have ever competed at one time in a ring, Rex McDonald, the greatest addle horse in the world, owned by Ralph H. Orthwein of this city, whi give an exhibition in the arena at each performance, and on Tuestay evening there will be a special exhibition by C. F. Blanke's City Boy. Exhibitions of jumping by girl and hoy riders will be another special feature of each performance.

Among the noted saddle horses which will compete at St. Lente for the przes we Kentucky Arist, Dek Taylor, Hed Bud, Power King, Mantgomery Prince, Gypsy Queen, Maggle Merionald, Mabel Rex, Ida Rex, Rex Chief, Columbus, Limestons Felle, Golden Glow and Coup. King Thomas W. Lawson's Whirling Prince.

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Thomas W. Lawson's Whirling Prince.

Roadster Entries.

The readster ring will surpess anything in this line ever seen at a Boise show. The Kamens City and Chiengo shows were noted for their great rings of roadsters, but every florase of noise shown at either of these cities will be at St. Lous, and will compete with the finest read horses ever hooked up, which they didn't meet at the other cities. Colonel W. G. Carling of St. Paul is in the city with his great pair of cracks, which has been sweeping things wherever shown, and which he is confident will lower the colors of many of the blue ribbon winners of Kansas City and Chiengo. Max R. Orthwein, president of the St. Lous Horse Show, is the owner of some of the greatest road horses in the cunitry, and these will also be shown against the Kansas. City and Chiengo cracks. Joseph A. Marphy and others who own readsters of note have entered them.

The Icam of Robert Aull, Communder Baker and Blackberry, which carled everything before them on the Suthern circuit, and took a blue ribbon at Kansas City last week, carried off first prize in the team ring at Chiengo, beating the horse of Mr. Stoteshury of Philadelphia, Banker Tichenor of Chicago, Viometa and mats, owned by Mr. Rust, and other riad teams which have made a national reputation. The Auli paralso landed blue ribbons in the roadster class for single horses at Chicago. They, as well as the mest not d of the roadsters against whom they have competed in other cities, including Chicago and Kansas City.

Four-in-Hands and Tandems.

At no previous St. Louis show have the Rondster Entries.

The judges at St. Louis will not be those who officiated at other cities. The association this year has gathered its judges almost entirely from centlemen, icrose owners and fanciers. Most of them are wealthy men, some prominent in the social word, who are officiating without compensation. Owing to the fact that a great many of the downtown establishments will not have their decorations in place until Monday the prize of a box secting six persons, of the value of \$100, which was effected for the best show window decorated for the Eorie Show, in the green and white colors of the association, will not be awarded until tomorrow.

COMPTROLLER UNDER HOT FIRE

Excoriated by a Federal Judge for His Annoying Rulings.

Court.

In the case of Edward A. Moseley, Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Tracewell recently refused to audit accounts for telegraph messages sent unless he could by personal inspection assure himself that the missages in question were on official business. Mr. Mosely paid for the telegrams himself and appealed to the Court of Claims, which decided in his

tor the lelegrams himself and appealed to the Court of Claims, which decided in his favor. The Gevernment appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

"The action of the Comptroller in this case." Moseley's counsel says. "Is a logical result of the extraordinary powers and fonctions which he has pirastently ascribed to be incident to his office."

Attention is invited to a recent opinion of Judge Lowell of the United States District Court for Massachusetts, in which the following is found:

"It is to be regretted that the Comptroller of the Treasury is without the advice of some lawyer of competent knowledge and common sense. Such advice would save creditors of the United States from disherrening delay and the court from a burden of needless litigation. The Government is not protected from unjust claims by the postponement and refusal of paymint on the technicalities of which a private employer would not avail himself."

FRIPMEND MICONO.

BURNED NEGRO AT THE STAKE. Mississippi Mob Aveng d a Double Murde:.

Murde:

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1.—A special to the Scimitar from Sardis, Miss., says:

Reports brought to this city from Darling, Miss., are to the effect that a mob of 4,000 persons last night burned a negro for the double murder of E, O, Jackson and a millonaire named Rose.

The negro confessed just before he was burned, and implicated a wnite man, who lives near Bridgsport. A posse was formed at once and the capture of the man was effected last night. He is being held in custody near the scene of the tragedy, and there is a strong probability of his being lynched.

PETITION IS 57 FEET LONG. Claims for Reappointment Are Set Forth by Hansmann.

A petition fifty-seven feet long was presented to the St. Louis County Court, in Clayton, yesterday, asking for the reappointment of Eugene Hansmann as Justice of the Peace in Maplewood. It contained \$50 names.

The average petition in the County Court is not more than two feet long, and seldon contains more than seventy-five names. Hansmann heard several weeks ago that he would have an opponent for office. He posted circulars, stating that he was vigorous and in good health, and invited every one to step into the Suburban loop at Maplewood and sign his potition. It mattered not whether they lived in St. Louis, Maplewood, Clayton, De Hodiamont or Weilston, All were welcome.

The preamble to the petition commends Hansmann "for his unimpeachableness, his fearlessness, his undatuntedness, for his freedom from collideal yokes, for his honest and impartial manner, for his courteous and judicial acts, for his bereficial interest in the community and for the terror that his name strikes to evideoers."

Hansmann's term of office expires next Tuesday, Fred Sults is his opponent.

Metropolis, Ili., Nov. 1.—The Massac County Farmers' Institute closed a three days' session here this afternoon. The feature of to-day was a basket imprer prepared by the Ladles' Domestic Science Association, an auxiliary of the institute. A composition of the country of the

School Building Condemned.

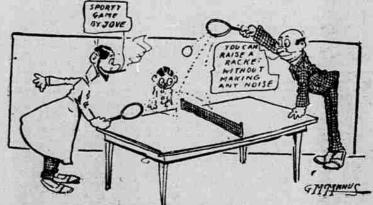
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Secalia, Mo., Nov. I.—W. E. Matthews, a
St Louis architect, employed by the Secalia
Board of Education to make an expert examination of the Broadway School building, has reported that it is unsafe and
dangerous. The board to-day condemned
the building, which was built thirty-five
years ago, and will erect a modern building in its place. Temporary quarters have
been secured for the Broadway pupils, and
their course of study will not be interrupted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 1. Sales of oil stocks to day picked up considerably, and the tone was somewhat better. Sales: Aprelo American, Lore

He is charged with the larceny of overcoats. Glichrist was recently discharged from a tailor firm, where he was employed as deliveryman. Since his discharge, a man answering his description has been canvassing the firm's customers, asking for overcoats, promising to take them to the establishment and have them pressed and returned without charge. Coats were secured at the homes of Charles Drummond, No. 423 Maryland avenue; Zack W. Tinker, No. 353 Longfellow boulevard: Mr. O'Fallon, No. 350 Washington boulevard; George L. Stern, No. 425 McPherson avenue, Several of the coats have been recovered. FIRST ST. LOUIS PING-PONG PARLOR IS ESTABLISHED AT PLANTERS HOTEL.



PING-PONG AT THE PLANTERS.

for Her Desire to Die.

Mrs. Anna Dunn. 27 years old, living at No. 395 South Twelfth street, took laudanum yesterday morning with suicidal intent. She was removed to the City Hospital, where medical attention saved her life. Mrs. Dunn had been in a despondent mood for several days, but she would not tell the cause of her desire to die. She left no note, but went to a drug store about 11 o'clock, purchased 5 cents' worth of laudanum. swallowed the drug and returned to her home, where friends found her in time to get her into the hands of physicians before the polson did its work.

Henry Weaver, manager of the Planters
Hotel, has introduced an innovation into
his hostelry. He has converted the ladies'
ordinary, on the second floor, facing Pine
street, into a pling-pong parlor. The room
has been luxuriously furnished and four
ping-pong tables placed in it. It is Mr.
Weaver's plan to have both men and women
play the game.

The tables will be run just as the pool
and billiard tables in the basement are.
They will be open for the public, and a toll
will be collected, regulated by the time the
players use the tables. Complete paraphernalia, including raquets, balls and nets of
the most up-to-date design, have been purchased to equip the room.

The tables are placed in the middle of
the room, and while they are amply large
for properly playing ping-pong, considerable space is left around the walls. In this

cities, including Chicago and Kansas City.

Four-in-Hands and Tandems.

At no previous St. Louis show paye the four-in-hand and tandem team entries iven of so high a class as at the exhibition next week. The high-stepping and runabout rings will also bring out a higher class list of entries than has characterized any previous St. Louis abow, and it all of the sevents horses which hand the ribbons will be champions indeed.

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